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Applicant(s): Teruo Masaki and Masaya Otsuka			Docket No. SONYJP 3.0-867	

Invention: COPYRIGHTED WORK MANAGING METHOD AND APPARATUS THEREOF

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 1, 2007,  
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